

Division of Aging and Adult Services Year in Review

The Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) supports at-risk Arizonans to meet their basic needs and to live safely, with dignity and independence. Services and programs reach a diverse population of Arizonans from homeless youth to older and vulnerable adults. Here is a look at DAAS' performance this year.

Discretionary Grants:

This year, DAAS focused on three specific discretionary grants that totaled over \$956,000. The Lifespan Respite Grant will provide additional funds to the Lifespan Respite Program for services to caregivers and the care recipients. Since January 2018, the Lifespan Respite Program has provided 3,800 hours of respite, serving 65 families at 19 Adult Day Health Centers.

Aged Case Reduction:

Adult Protective Services investigators reduced the number of cases open for more than 90 days to 20 cases from over 2,100 within a year.

Senior Food Boxes:

When the Hunger Relief Program took over the Commodity Senior Food Program (CSFP) last year, it was only reaching 13,375 of the eligible Arizona seniors in 11 of 15 Arizona counties. This year, HRP's Regional Food Banks increased the number of seniors served by 62% and is now serving 21,837 seniors in all 15 counties.